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Application of:)
Edward A. Fitzgerald et al.)
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Art Unit: 2836)
BYPPSS CIRCUIT TO PREVENT ARCING)
IN A SWITCHING DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.